



## COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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File No. 31-320.10

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Dear Mr. Marks:

### **Transmittal of LACSD JWPCP Biosolids Report**

Attached please find the LACSD JWPCP Biosolids Report for June 2014. The Report includes the following data for your files:

- |           |   |                              |
|-----------|---|------------------------------|
| Biosolids | - | total and soluble metals     |
|           | - | digester performance         |
|           | - | detected priority pollutants |
|           | - | miscellaneous constituents   |

I certify, under penalty of law, that the Class B pathogen reduction requirements in 503.32(b)(3) and the vector attraction reduction requirements in 503.33(b)(1) have been met. These determinations have been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information used to determine that the pathogen requirements and vector attraction reduction requirements have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

I certify, under penalty of law, that the biosolids produced at JWPCP are non-hazardous in accordance with Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Division 4.5, Chapter 11, Article 3, Section 66261.24(a)(2)(A) Table II (Priority Pollutant Metals).

Attached are the analytical testing results for JWPCP in accordance with Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Division 4.5, Chapter 11, Article 3, Section 66261.24(a)(2)(A) Table II (Priority Pollutant Metals).

Should you have any further questions or require additional information, please contact Tom C. Fang at (562) 908-4288, extension 2825.

Very truly yours,  
Grace Robinson Hyde

Melissa Fischer  
Supervising Engineer  
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Attachments

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**Notice and Necessary Information**  
To be Completed by Preparers of Class B Biosolids

Facility Name: Joint Water Pollution Control Plant (JWPCP)

Monitoring Period: 06/01/2014 to 06/30/2014

1. Pollutant and Nitrogen concentrations (report results in mg/kg on a 100% dry weight basis. Attach lab analyses).

|         | As   | Cd   | Cu   | Pb   | Hg   | Mo   | Ni   | Se   | Zn   | Org-N  | NH <sub>3</sub> -N | % solids |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|--------------------|----------|
| Result  | 8.29 | 4.05 | 384  | 19.6 | 0.78 | 23.1 | 51.2 | 25.5 | 830  | 47,700 | 6,100              | 29.4     |
| Table 3 | 41   | 39   | 1500 | 300  | 17   | na   | 420  | 100  | 2800 | na     | na                 | na       |
| Table 1 | 75   | 85   | 4300 | 840  | 57   | 75   | 420  | 100  | 7500 | na     | na                 | na       |

Sampling date(s): 06/03/14 Sample Number(s): 14060400209

2. Class B Pathogen Reduction: (Check off and fill in applicable portion)

- ☒ anaerobic for 20 days at 35.7 °C (96.2 °F) (range for past month)  
Class B: either 15 days at 35°C to 55°C or 60 days at 20°C
- ☐ aerobic digestion for      to      days at      to      degrees F / C (range for past month)  
Class B: time (days) ≥ 20 - 15(temp, degrees C) for times between 40 and 60 days
- ☐ drying beds for      to      months (attach records of dates in and out)  
Class B: time > 3 months; 2 months > 0 degrees C
- ☐ fecal coliform: geometric mean of seven samples =                      (attach lab results)  
Class B: geometric mean of seven samples is < 2,000,000 mpn
- ☐ lime stabilization: pH at 2 hours after addition =       
Class B: pH 2 hours after addition of lime is ≥ 12

3. Vector Attraction Reduction:


- ☒ Option 1: % VS<sub>in</sub> = 74 % VS<sub>out</sub> = 59 % VSR = 51 % per Van Kleeck method  
VAR: VSR > 38%
- ☐ Option 2/3: Bench scale test: % VSR =      after      days  
VAR: additional VSR < 17% after 40 days (anaerobic), < 15% after 30 days (aerobic)
- ☐ Option 4: SOUR =       
VAR: SOUR < 1.5 mg O<sub>2</sub>/hr/gram (dry weight)
- ☐ Option 5: Composted      days at temps of      to      degrees F/C (attach times/temps)  
VAR: temp > 40 degrees C for 14 days, w/5 days > 45 degrees C
- ☐ Option 6: time alkali added:      pH after 2 hours =      pH after 22 hours =       
VAR: pH ≥ 12 for 2 hours after alkali addition, ≥ 11.5 for additional 22 hrs
- ☐ Option 7: % solids =      Stabilization method:                       
VAR: stabilized solids > 75%
- ☐ Option 8: % solids =       
VAR: unstabilized solids > 90%
- ☐ Option 9/10: Applier will inject/incorporate within      hours  
VAR: injection within 1 hour, incorporation within 6 hours

Certification: I certify, under penalty of law, that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or the persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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Signature:  Date: 7/23/14

**June 2014 BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**  
**JWPCP Biosolids Cake -Total Metals Concentrations**  
**Mg/Kg Dry Weight**

| Sample No.            | Date     | % TS      | As          | Cd         | Cr        | Cu           | Pb          | Hg          | Mo          | Ni          | Se          | Zn           | Al           |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 14010800328           | 1/7/2014 | 29.2      | 8.34        | 6.5        | 66.8      | 365          | 16.4        | 0.88        | 19.7        | 51.6        | 26.2        | 819          | 6,350        |
| 14020500337           | 2/4/2014 | 29        | 8.08        | 6.34       | 71.6      | 383          | 21.3        | 0.88        | 17.1        | 51.2        | 25.6        | 824          | -            |
| 14030500291           | 3/4/2014 | 29.2      | 8.74        | 5.44       | 73.8      | 349          | 19.8        | 0.83        | 18.8        | 49.1        | 27.1        | 830          | -            |
| 14040200281           | 4/1/2014 | 28.9      | 8.56        | 4.5        | 87        | 335          | 18.4        | 0.69        | 19.3        | 46.8        | 24.6        | 773          | 6,720        |
| 14050700317           | 5/6/2014 | 28.9      | 9.08        | 4.55       | 84.3      | 407          | 19.1        | 0.90        | 22          | 56.7        | 23.5        | 874          | -            |
| 14060400209           | 6/3/2014 | 29.4      | 8.29        | 4.05       | 70.6      | 384          | 19.6        | 0.78        | 23.1        | 51.2        | 25.5        | 830          | -            |
| <b>MEAN</b>           |          | <b>29</b> | <b>8.52</b> | <b>5.2</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>371</b>   | <b>19.1</b> | <b>0.83</b> | <b>20</b>   | <b>51.1</b> | <b>25.4</b> | <b>825</b>   | <b>6,540</b> |
| <b>MAX</b>            |          |           | <b>9.08</b> | <b>6.5</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>407</b>   | <b>21.3</b> | <b>0.90</b> | <b>23.1</b> | <b>56.7</b> | <b>27.1</b> | <b>874</b>   | <b>6,720</b> |
| <b>TABLE 1 LIMITS</b> |          | <b>\</b>  | <b>75</b>   | <b>85</b>  | <b>\</b>  | <b>4,300</b> | <b>840</b>  | <b>57</b>   | <b>75</b>   | <b>420</b>  | <b>100</b>  | <b>7,500</b> | <b>\</b>     |
| <b>TABLE 3 LIMITS</b> |          | <b>\</b>  | <b>41</b>   | <b>39</b>  | <b>\</b>  | <b>1,500</b> | <b>300</b>  | <b>17</b>   | <b>\</b>    | <b>420</b>  | <b>100</b>  | <b>2,800</b> | <b>\</b>     |

| Sample No.  | Date     | % TS      | Sb          | Ba           | Be        | Co          | Fe            | Mn         | K          | Ag          | Tl        | Sn          | V           |
|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 14010800328 | 1/7/2014 | 29.2      | 3.83        | 1,520        | < 0.2     | 9.08        | 93,000        | 217        | 868        | 4.06        | < 0.2     | 38.1        | 91.6        |
| 14020500337 | 2/4/2014 | 29        | -           | -            | -         | -           | -             | -          | -          | -           | -         | -           | -           |
| 14030500291 | 3/4/2014 | 29.2      | -           | -            | -         | -           | -             | -          | -          | -           | -         | -           | -           |
| 14040200281 | 4/1/2014 | 28.9      | 3.77        | 1,370        | < 0.2     | 7.06        | 82,600        | 212        | 887        | 3.96        | < 0.2     | 36.3        | 57.2        |
| 14050700317 | 5/6/2014 | 28.9      | -           | -            | -         | -           | -             | -          | -          | -           | -         | -           | -           |
| 14060400209 | 6/3/2014 | 29.4      | -           | -            | -         | -           | -             | -          | -          | -           | -         | -           | -           |
| <b>MEAN</b> |          | <b>29</b> | <b>3.80</b> | <b>1,450</b> | <b>ND</b> | <b>8.07</b> | <b>87,800</b> | <b>215</b> | <b>878</b> | <b>4.01</b> | <b>ND</b> | <b>37.2</b> | <b>74.4</b> |
| <b>MAX</b>  |          |           | <b>3.83</b> | <b>1,520</b> | <b>ND</b> | <b>9.08</b> | <b>93,000</b> | <b>217</b> | <b>887</b> | <b>4.06</b> | <b>ND</b> | <b>38.1</b> | <b>91.6</b> |

\ = No limit  
ND = Not Detected  
- = No Sample  
Statistics use detected values only



**June 2014 BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**  
**JWPCP Biosolids Cake - Nutrients and Miscellaneous Constituents**  
**Mg/Kg Dry Weight (or as indicated)**

| Sample No.  | Date     | % TS      | Sulfur              | PO <sub>4</sub> | NH <sub>3</sub> -N | Org-N         | NO <sub>3</sub> -N | NO <sub>2</sub> -N | Boron       | Paint<br>FilterTest<br>(ml/100 g) | pH         |
|-------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 14010800328 | 1/7/2014 | 29.2      | 37,900 <sup>A</sup> | 86,800          | 6,680              | 49,000        | < 137              | < 3.42             | 23.7        | < 1.0                             | 8.2        |
| 14020500337 | 2/4/2014 | 29        | 36,600 <sup>B</sup> | -               | 6,550              | 47,700        | < 138              | 3.77               | -           | -                                 | -          |
| 14030500291 | 3/4/2014 | 29.2      | 33,800 <sup>C</sup> | -               | 5,740              | 47,700        | < 137              | 4.7                | -           | -                                 | -          |
| 14040200281 | 4/1/2014 | 28.9      | 34,100 <sup>D</sup> | 79,000          | 6,720              | 47,200        | < 138              | 3.87               | 23          | < 1.0                             | 8          |
| 14050700317 | 5/6/2014 | 28.9      | 34,000 <sup>E</sup> | -               | 7,570              | 46,100        | < 138              | 4.71               | -           | -                                 | -          |
| 14060400209 | 6/3/2014 | 29.4      | 35,500 <sup>F</sup> | -               | 6,100              | 47,700        | < 136              | 4.01               | -           | -                                 | -          |
| <b>MEAN</b> |          | <b>29</b> | <b>35,300</b>       | <b>82,900</b>   | <b>6,560</b>       | <b>47,600</b> | <b>ND</b>          | <b>4.2</b>         | <b>23</b>   | <b>ND</b>                         | <b>8</b>   |
| <b>MAX</b>  |          |           | <b>37,900</b>       | <b>86,800</b>   | <b>7,570</b>       | <b>49,000</b> | <b>ND</b>          | <b>4.71</b>        | <b>23.7</b> | <b>ND</b>                         | <b>8.2</b> |

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A = Lab ID: 14010800329

B = Lab ID: 14020500336

C = Lab ID: 14030500292

D = Lab ID: 14040200280

E = Lab ID: 14050700316

F = Lab ID: 14060400210

**2nd Quarter 2014 BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**  
**JWPCP Biosolids Cake - Soluble Metals Concentrations - Mg/L**  
**Analyzed by California Title 22 Waste Extraction Test**

| Sample No.            | Date     | Al             | Sb            | As           | Ba            | Be          | Cd            | Cr           | Co           | Cu        | Fe           |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| 14010800331           | 1/7/2014 | 123.000        | 0.0662        | 0.140        | 30.900        | < 0.010     | 0.0063        | 0.998        | 0.141        | < 0.040   | 2,280        |
| 14040100283           | 4/1/2014 | 142.000        | 0.0613        | 0.133        | 38.100        | < 0.010     | < 0.005       | 1.130        | 0.112        | < 0.040   | 2,000        |
| <b>MEAN</b>           |          | <b>133.000</b> | <b>0.0638</b> | <b>0.137</b> | <b>34.500</b> | <b>ND</b>   | <b>0.0063</b> | <b>1.064</b> | <b>0.127</b> | <b>ND</b> | <b>2,140</b> |
| <b>MAX</b>            |          | <b>142.000</b> | <b>0.0662</b> | <b>0.140</b> | <b>38.100</b> | <b>ND</b>   | <b>0.0063</b> | <b>1.130</b> | <b>0.141</b> | <b>ND</b> | <b>2,280</b> |
| <b>TITLE 22 STLCs</b> |          | <b>\</b>       | <b>15</b>     | <b>5.0</b>   | <b>100</b>    | <b>0.75</b> | <b>1</b>      | <b>5</b>     | <b>80</b>    | <b>25</b> | <b>\</b>     |

| Sample No.            | Date     | Pb            | Hg         | Mo           | Ni           | K         | Se            | Ag        | Tl         | Sn        | V            | Zn            |
|-----------------------|----------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| 14010800331           | 1/7/2014 | 0.0504        | < 0.0005   | 0.251        | 0.957        | < 0.040   | 0.0331        | < 0.020   | < 0.040    | < 0.040   | 1.770        | 8.340         |
| 14040100283           | 4/1/2014 | 0.0515        | < 0.0005   | 0.246        | 0.924        | < 0.040   | 0.0353        | < 0.020   | < 0.040    | < 0.040   | 1.120        | 13.700        |
| <b>MEAN</b>           |          | <b>0.0510</b> | <b>ND</b>  | <b>0.249</b> | <b>0.941</b> | <b>ND</b> | <b>0.0342</b> | <b>ND</b> | <b>ND</b>  | <b>ND</b> | <b>1.445</b> | <b>11.000</b> |
| <b>MAX</b>            |          | <b>0.0515</b> | <b>ND</b>  | <b>0.251</b> | <b>0.957</b> | <b>ND</b> | <b>0.0353</b> | <b>ND</b> | <b>ND</b>  | <b>ND</b> | <b>1.770</b> | <b>13.700</b> |
| <b>TITLE 22 STLCs</b> |          | <b>5.0</b>    | <b>0.2</b> | <b>350</b>   | <b>20</b>    | <b>\</b>  | <b>1.0</b>    | <b>5</b>  | <b>7.0</b> | <b>\</b>  | <b>24</b>    | <b>250</b>    |

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## 2014 BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

### JWPCP Digester Performance

| Month       | Temp<br>( °F ) | Detention<br>Time<br>(Days) | VSD<br>(%) |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| January     | 96.1           | 19                          | 54         |
| February    | 96.1           | 19                          | 53         |
| March       | 96.1           | 19                          | 53         |
| April       | 96.1           | 19                          | 54         |
| May         | 96.2           | 18                          | 52         |
| June        | 96.2           | 20                          | 51         |
| <b>MEAN</b> | <b>96.1</b>    | <b>19</b>                   | <b>53</b>  |
| <b>MIN</b>  | <b>96.1</b>    | <b>18</b>                   | <b>51</b>  |

### Semi-Annual JWPCP Biosolids Cake Detected Priority Pollutants Mg/Kg on a Dry Weight Basis

| Date                   | 1/8/14         | 6/3/14         |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sample Number          | 14010800328    | 14010800328    |
|                        | 14010800329    | 14010800329    |
| Constituent            | Result (mg/kg) | Result (mg/kg) |
| Arsenic                | 8.34           |                |
| Cadmium                | 6.5            |                |
| Chromium               | 66.8           |                |
| Copper                 | 365            |                |
| Lead                   | 16.4           |                |
| Mercury                | 0.88           |                |
| Nickel                 | 51.6           |                |
| Selenium               | 26.2           |                |
| Silver                 | 4.06           |                |
| Zinc                   | 819            |                |
| Antimony               | 3.83           |                |
| Cyanide                | 2.43           |                |
| PP'-DDD                | 0.061          |                |
| OP'-DDD                | 0.064          |                |
| Diethylhexyl Phthalate | 209            |                |